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OUTLINES.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius slayed hundreds of people, rendered 50,000 homeless and caused a property loss of $20,000,000; the catastrophe is widespread, a vast territory having been converted into a dreary desert; the island of Capri, 19 miles away was covered with ashes and had to be abandoned——The schooner Sallie B. foundered Tuesday night in a snow storm off the Maine coast, and four of the crew were lost, two being rescued —In Chicago yesterday Prophet Dowie began action in court to recover Zion City with its $20,000,000 of property; Dowie and his son threaten to make shocking exposures of eachoother's character——Debate in the Senate on the railway rate bill lagged yesterday, no Senator being prepared with a speech after the heavy gun fired by Senator Bailey; a date for a vote on the bill will be agreed upon by the end of the week; Senator Hepburn will today reply to Bailey; Tillman and Teller had a sharp passage yesterday over the Indian steal, as the South Carolina Senator termed it——In the House yesterday Macon, of Arkansas, told Small, of North Carolina that "he is no gentleman," and Page, of North Carolina, made a speech against the Southern Railway mail subsidy——At the investigation before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Philadelphia yesterday it was developed that there is no competition in the transportation of coal, all the railroads hauling at the same rates and dividing the business between them——The testimony in Albert T. Patrick's case was concluded in New York yesterday, but the character of the testimony was not favorable——The probability is that the anthracite miners will accept the proposal of the operators as to the terms of arbitration, with certain conditions—The Indiana Republican State convention met yesterday and to-day will nominate officers; the resolutions committee will report resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's administration, favoring railway rate regulation, and reservedly endorsing Governo Hanly's adminsitation——New York market: Money on call strong until late afternoon when the tone eased and declined; highest, 20 per cent., lowest, 2, ruling rate 18, closing bid 2, offered at 3; spot cotton quiet, 11.80; flour steady; wheat firm; No. 2 red, 89 1-2 nominal elevator; corn firm; No. 2, 56 nominal elevator; oats steady; mixed, 36 to 36 1-2; turpentine firm; 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm; strained common to good, 3.90 to 4.00.

If Prophet Dowie could dash into Zion City in a chariot of fire he could settle the whole thing in a pair of minutes.

Our advice all along has been to reduce the acreage in cotton. However, cotton growers need not take that advise if they are willing to take 6 to 8 cents for their cotton next Fall.

New York cotton speculators don't care whether cotton is high or low so they can get people to bet money on the price and let them hold the stakes and draw their commissions.

The Hon. Thomas Settle, former Republican Congressman, favors rotation in office. It is strange how we "outs," without regard to politics, can all get together on a single-barrel platform like that.

The ship subsidy bill looks too much like graft for even the Republican House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to report favorably. Representative Patterson, of this Congressional District, is on that committee and helped to cook the subsidy goose that was wanted to lay eggs of gold for the shipping clique.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce sat up till 11 o'clock Tuesday night discussing a Greater Raleigh proposition. Final action was postponed to a special meeting to be held next Tuesday night. Expansion seems to be the order of the day. Wilmington and nearly all North Carolina cities are growing up on the outside as well as on the inside of the corporate limits.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "Some of the papers are discussing whether it is right to fight the devil with fire. No. Fire is the devil's own weapon and he can do nothing without it. Fight the devil with Truth. He knows nothing about it and you will have him at as much disadvantage with Truth as the weapon as he will have you at the disadvantage if Fire is the weapon." Lots of folks will surely have to keep out of Old Nick's way, if they have to depend on a weapon like that which the News and Observer recommends. Some people can stand a thorough search for a concealed weapon of that character.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Seventeenth Annual Session of Grand Council Convened Here Yesterday Morning

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Oyster Roast and Trolley Party Complimentary to Visitors Yesterday Afternoon—Rates Discussed at Last Night's Session.

It was in the wee sma' hour of this morning after an all night discussion of rates that the first day's session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, came to an end. The night meeting was preceded by a morning session, both of which were largely attended, the number of visitors closely approximating a hundred. In the afternoon the visitors enjoyed a trolley party to the beach and a fine, old North Carolina oyster roast at Lumina as the guests of the local councils. The occasion was much enjoyed by the large number present, which included both ladies and gentlemen. The sessions of the Grand Council will be concluded to-day and the representatives and officers will begin leaving on the afternoon and evening's trains.

The session yesterday morning was featured by the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The reports were all encouraging and showed the order in splendid condition, despite threatened upheavals during the past twelve months. "V. M. C." still has a strong hold upon the people and the growth of the order is assured. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Grand Regent—Dr. E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville.

Vice Grand Regent—S. M. Brinson, of Newbern.

Grand Orator—H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington.

Past Grand Regent—D. M. Miller, of Salisbury.

Grand Secretary—Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville.

Grand Treasurer—A. M. Powell, of Raleigh.

Grand Guide—J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington.

Grand Chaplain—F. W. Hancock, of Oxford.

Grand Warden—J. M. Norwood, of Raleigh.

Grand Sentry—H. C. Chedester, of Asheville.

Grand Trustees—Dr. V. E. Weyher, of Kinston; A. J. Evans, of Statesville, and T. W. Slocum, of Goldsboro.

be named at a scbsesuent meeting.

The trip to the sound yesterday afternoon was on two chartered cars of the Consolidated Company, leaving the Front and Princess street junction shortly after 3 o'clock. The local entertainment committee composed of Dr. W. C. Galloway, chairman; Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., secretary; Messrs. Henry Burkheimer, H. E. Bontiz, J. J. Hopkins and J. S. Hooper, was in charge and the comfort of the guests was looked after in every particular. Many members of the local councils, their wives and lady friends accompanied the party. Arriving at Lumina Grand Orator H. E. Bonitz introduced Dr. W. C. Galloway and he bade a hearty welcome to the visitors, assuring them of the pleasure it was for the local councils and the people of Wilmington generally to have them here. The responses were by Dr. Brooks, grand regent; Dr. Cobb, State medical examiner and Col. H. C. Dockery, supreme representative. Mr. C. M. Whitlock also made a brief address which was listened to with enthusiasm by those assembled. The exercises were closed with prayer by the Chaplain after which the Grand Council disposed itself for a handsome group picture taken by Mr. C. E. Vale.

The party returned to the city in the early evening and convened for the night session in the new I. O. O. F. Hall, on Third street, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the Grand Council by the Odd Fellows.

—Work has begun on laying the foundations for the handsome monument which the Colonial Dames will erect to Revolutionary heroes at the west end of the plaza on Fourth and Market streets. As previously announced the exercises of the corner stone laying will take place on April 19th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Notice.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Notice.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Stoves.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Iron Safes.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Special Notice.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Ice Cream for Easter.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Garden and Lawn Tools.

A house well advertised is half sold.

NEGRO BURGLARS ARE HELD

Readis and Bullock Charged With Entering and Implication in Robbery of Mr. Gore's Residence.

Ed. Readis and Caesar Bullock, the two young negroes charged with the burglary of the residence of Mr. T. J. Gore on Sunday night, Bullock having stood guard while Readis entered the place, were given preliminary trial before the Mayor in the municipal court yesterday at noon. They were each held for the July term of Superior Court and in default of $250 justified bond, went to jail. They were not represented by counsel. Each made statements, but the testimony of neither amounted to much. Bullock said Readis went with him to Mr. Gore's house and said he was going inside to buy some liquor. Presently he came running out, jumped the fence, grabbed him by the coat and they ran.

Mr. Gore's account of the burglary was practically the same as has already been given. His identification of Readis was positive. He also identified a carving knife that seems to have been the only article stolen from the residence. It was found in a house the following day by Policeman H. W. Howell. The house was jointly occupiel by Readis and Bullock. Officer Howell also testified to having found in the loft of the house occupied by the negroes twelve bottles of case whiskey, six of which were about empty. The case of whiskey is thought to have been stolen from Dul's saloon at Eighth and Chesnut streets. However, Mr. Duls could not identify the property positively.

Amos Bullock, a brother of Caesar, who was arrested for implication in the burglary, was not tried as there was no evidence against him further than that he had knowledge of the whiskey and other property in the house. He was used only as a witness against his companions. He said the whiskey was brought there by Readis, who claims that he bought it, but did not inform the court from whom he made the purchase.

ENGINEERS FINISH SESSIONS

B. L. E. Committee Announce Completion of Satisfactory Conferences With Railway Management.

The committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been here from time to time for the past six weeks, concluded its conferences with the Atlantic Coast Line officials yesterday afternoon and members of the delegation will leave today for their homes. Chairman Jennings and Secretary J. M. Donlan said yesterday afternoon that the result of the conferences was highly satisfactory and that nothing had occurred to mar the pleasant relations which have always existed between the engineers and the management of the road. The long drawn out meetings were more in the matter of definition than any great differences between the employers and employes. The committee came for certain adjustments of rules and regulations that were wanted by the men.

The committee from the Order of Railway Conductors, which has been here for a week or more thus far has had only one conference with the railway officials but hope in a day or two to complete their labors and also return home. The committee from both the O. R. C. and B. L. E. came from all over the Atlantic Coast Line system from Richmond to Tampa and represent probably upwards of a thousand men.

TRANSFERRED TO BOUTWELL.

Lieut. B. M Chiswell, of Seminole, Goes to Newbern.

It will be with sincere regret that many friends in this city will learn that First Lieutenant and Chief Executive Officer B. M. Chiswell, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, stationed at this port, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Boutwell, stationed at Newbern, N. C. Mr. Chiswell is recognized as easily one of the best men in the service and his popularity, both aboard ship and in the city, knows no bounds. Mr. Chiswell will be suceeded on the Seminole by Lieut. Charles Satterlee, who comes from the Woodbury at Portland, Me. He is expected by the last of this week and Mr. Chiswell will at once proceed to Newbern.

Seats for Damrosch.

The drawing of seats for the Damrosch engagement here will take place at 9 o'clock this morning in the Academy of Music, subscribers or their authorized agents occupying the parquet of the theatre. The committee in charge of the drawing is composed of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Herbert McClammy, Esq. and Mr. George N. Harriss. The sale to the general public will start Monday. If subscribers to seats wish the Academy management to reserve seats for them, their requests to this effect should go in at once.

BOUGHT ICE FACTORY

R. W. Wallace as Trustee Acquires Plant of Wm. E. Worth & Company

PAPERS PASSED YESTERDAY

Purchase Stated to Have Exceeded $60,000 and Takes Effect at Once. Prices Will Not Be Advanced. Other Notes.

Through a bill of sale executed and filed for official record at the Court House yesterday, Robert W. Wallace, as trustee, becomes the purchaser of the extensive ice factory of Messrs. Wm. E. Worth & Co., in this city. Though only a nominal consideration is named in the bill of sale and it is not stated for whom Mr. Wallace is acting as trustee, it is understood that the purchase price of the property was in excess of $60,000 and it is strongly surmised that Mr. Wallace in the deal is representing the Independent Ice Company, with whom he was closely identified for several years.

The purchase not only carries with it the ice plant and all appurtenances thereto, including wagons and teams, at Second and Campbell streets, but it also carries an agreement from Messrs. Wm. E. Worth and B. G. Worth, partners trading as Wm. E. Worth & Co., both as a firm and as individuals, that they will not directly or indirectly engage in or in any manner be connected with the ice manufacturing business or the sale of ice, either natural or artificial, in Wilmington or in any place in 60 miles of the city, for a period of ten years.

The plant includes a 25-ton and a 50-ton ice machine and it is stated that only recently upwards of $10,000 was expended in overhauling the plant throughout and placing it in first class condition. The purchase also includes the accounts of the firm except the book accounts of Messrs. Wm. E. Worth & Co., in the Consumers' Ice Company, the retail branch of both factories heretofore. The real estate involved in the deal is the sale in fee simple of the land upon which the storage plant of the factory is located on Campbell street, 88 feet east of Second street, 58x98 feet in size. The factory proper is situate on the lands of Miss Louisa B. Smith, now in controversy in the courts, the case having been decided in the lower court yesterday. On this property Wm. E. Worth & Company have a lease for five years at $300 per year with an option to purchase for $3,000 in case it is finally settled it is the property of Miss Smith. This lease of the property for five years with an option to buy for $3,500 under the terms given is transferred to Mr. Wallace as trustee. The property fronts 150 feet on Second and 88 feet on Campbell street. The lease carries with it a renewal privilege of ten years, during the life-time of the present holder of the property.

Mr. Worth retires from the ice business after 21 years to give more time and attention to his large interests with the Universal Oil and Fertilizer Works, in this city. He retains however, his controlling interest in the Southern Ice Co., at Rocky Mount; the Greensboro Ice and Coal Co., in Greensboro, the control of the ice business in Goldsboro, and the vice-presidency of the J. B. Worth Company, in Petersburg, Va. Mr. Worth is a pioneer in the ice business in Wilmington, having installed here the first absorption ice machine on the South Atlantic seaboard. It was largely also through his efforts and the donation of ice for experimental purposes that the enormous refrigerator car service for strawberries and vegetables was established throughout the trucking belt in Eastern North Carolina. He is one of Wilmington's most progressive and enterprising business men and has been eminently successful. It is pleasing to know that his retirment from the ice business means that all of his energies and capital are to be devoted to another Wilmington enterprise instead of being transferred elsewhere. He will give special attention to the Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company and will continue his cold storage and coal and wood business here.

While nothing is given out, it is believed that ultimately the plant at second and Campbell streets will be dismantled and consolidated with the Independent factory further up the railroad. The Independent people have large contracts with the Armour Car Lines for refrigeration and it is stated that quite likely one of the machines will be installed as an auxiliary plant at Chadbourn, N. C., whence comes the greatest demand for ice during the berry season.

Mr. Wallace stated yesterday that the purchase of the plant by him would mean no advance in the price of ice. The same courtesy and service will be extended as heretofore and there will be no effort if there is a consolidation of all the ice interests to impose a hardship upon the consumers here or elsewhere.

THEIVES PLUNDER CAR YARDS

Negro Youngsters Making Junk Shop Hauls at Consolidated Sheds, Near Ninth and Orange Streets.

For some time the yards of the Consolidated Company, near Ninth and Orange streets, have been robbed of wire, trolley wheels, scrap iron, brass and other property stored near the shops and sheds there. Mr. King, one of the shed men, some time ago caught Lodge Clark, a twelve-year-old colored boy, in the act of stealing a cable from the premises. He was given a sharp lecture at the time and told to go upon condition that he would never be caught around there anymore. The boy went but in a day or two, in spite of the warning, the cable disappeared. Mr. King yesterday caught the boy on a bicycle and held him until the police could come in response to a telephone summons. The boy owned up to knowledge of the theft and told how he and some other boys had taken the cable to the woods, burned the insulation off so it could not be identified and sold it to a junk store, near Second and Dock streets. Even then the boy's goat and cart were at the junk shop where stuff had been hauled there.

Other boys have been implicated and are being coralled at the police station. The theft of brass, etc., on the Consolidated yards at Ninth and Orange has been quite extensive of late, according to reports, but until yesterday men put to work on the case were unable to get on to the young thieves engaged in the plunder. The boys appear to be of respectable colored parentage and it seems that the thieving has been carried on as the youngsters were going to and from school. The case will be heard in the police court to-day or to-morrow.

BLADEN SREET M. E. CHURCH.

Successful Revival By Pastor Who is Doing Great Work.

The revival at Bladen Street Methodist church came to a close Sunday night. The sermons which were exceptionally fine and impressive were all by the pastor in charge, Rev. A. J. Parker. As a result of the two weeks work there were twenty-two additions to the membership of the church, all adults.

The spiritual life of the church has been greatly quickened. The members rallied to the support of the pastor and no small share of the credit is due to their untiring efforts.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor asked for a contribution for the missionary and other conference collections, and received $90 in a few minutes.

Since the beginning of Mr. Parker's work, four months ago, there have been added to the church membership 48 new members, making an increase of over 25 per cent. The Sunday School has doubled its membership and is doing splendid work. Since the last of January the church has sent 28 subscriptions to the church paper, the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Maggie Hurst Attractive Bride of Mr. R. S Vaughn.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurst, No. 1512 Market street, last night at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, joined in marriage Miss Maggie Hurst, an attractive young lady of this city, and Mr. Robert S. Vaughn, a popular young Wilmington man. The decorations of the home were very pretty indeed and a large number of friends assembled to witnes the happy event. Following the ceremony, a brief reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were heartily congratulated upon the vows they had just taken. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will reside at No. 115 South Ninth street.

Attractive Easter Window.

One of the prettiest Easter windows is that at the store of the Mercer & Evans Company, on Princess street. The window is the handiwork of Mr. T. J. Capel, the clever head salesman at the store, who is an artist in that line. The centre-piece of the window is a rare plant known as Bergen Valia, from the yards of the Wilmington Floral Gardens. Both the window itself and the flower is attracting much admiration from those who pass that way.

The Lettuce Movement.

Lettuce prices in New York and Philadelphia are now very satisfactory. Good stock on both those markets yesterday was quoted at from $2.25 to $2.50 per basket with good demand. The northbound train yesterday morning was delayed fifteen minutes on account of the heavy shipments of lettuce. Good shipments will also go forward to-day.

THE PLAINTIFF WINS

Jury Returns Verdict For Miss Louisa B. Smith in Suit For Property

OUT ONLY A SHORT TIME

Case of Frank D. Irving Against Consolidated Company Will Be Entered Upon To-Day—Number of Others to Next Term.

After listening to argument of learned counsel on both sides all day, the case being closed with an able charge by Judge W. R. Allen, presiding, the jury which had in hearing the suit of Miss Louisa B. Smith against Mrs. Susan E. Moore and others, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding the property in question to Miss Smith and vitiating the deed of March 3rd, 1885, from Mrs. Mary E. Smith and Louisa B. Smith to the late Col. Roger Moore. The verdict was returned after court had taken a recess for the day, and after a deliberation of only fifty minutes by the jury. Counsel for Mrs. Moore and other defendants will give notice of an appeal upon the convening of court this morning. The property in question is that at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets, in which the defendants concede that the plaintiff has a life estate. However, the jury held that the deed as signed by Miss Smith and her mother was signed with a misunderstanding of the contents and it is set aside. The plaintiff contended that at the time of the signing of the instrument, Mrs. Smith believed the deed to be a will.

The jury which had the case in hearing was composed of the following: Messrs. Julian A. Riggs, J. M. Solky, L. O. Smith, J. H. Aman, H. A. Burr, R. F. Brown, G. S. Boylan, J. E. Wingate, Oscar E. Merritt, H. D. Stanland, H. A. Burr, Jr., and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

All the morning and afternoon sessions of the court were taken up with the argument of counsel, the speeches having been spoken of as vigorous and able. For the plaintiff were ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son; for the defendant were Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Rountree & Carr and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Court met at 10 A. M., and the sheriff returned as jurors for the day A. F. Davis, A. M. Hall, J. L. Anderson, Jno. M. Hart, Jos. E. Boylan, T. J. McInerny, Jos. E. Thompson, D. D. Lennon, W. H. Bernard, E. O. Hunter, J. E. Bunting, Oscar Pearsall, Samuel Bear, Jr., Jno. H. Kuck, A. P. Yopp, A. M. Underwood, B. H. J. Ahrens, E. Y. Beardsley, and H. H. Merritt. However, the services of none of the talesmen was needed and they were discharged. The Smith trial was resumed and continued until late in the day, as stated. Only one other case was disposed of. That was a divorce suit brought by Christine Loftin against her husband John Loftin. Judgment absolute for divorce was given.

In order that it might not lose its place on the calendar, the case of Frank D. Irving against the Consolidated Company was called just before court took a recess for the day and its trial will begin first thing this morning. The plaintiff sues for $5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries sustained in the collision of a street car and a buggy at Front and Grace streets about three years ago. The plaintiff was at the time employed by the Armour Packing Company and was driving Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, to the station to leave on the northbound A. C. L. train. A car struck the buggy and young Mr. Irving was thrown out. He is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son and L. V. Grady, Esq. The defendant company is represented by Messrs. Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy. The case is expected to be quite interesting.

Not having been reached on the day on which they were set, cases of John E. Mintz vs. Chas. Wessell and C. D. Wilson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company will go over until next term. Many, if not all the cases, set for today will likewise probably go over. They are D. C. Love, Admr. against Elizabeth West and others; Wm. J. Hart and others against the Wilmington Grocery Company; Eliza Jane Rogers against the Seaboard Air Line, and Gaston D. Phares & Co., vs. Seaboard Air Line Company.

Water For Carolina Place.

Foreman James D. Mote and a force of 25 or 30 laborers have been at work since Monday morning laying the extension of the eight-inch water mains for the Clarendon Water Works Co., from Eighth street to Carolina Place. All the pipe is on the ground and while some time will be required to complete the job, very good headway is being made. The pipe for the laterals which the Suburban Corporation will lay in Carolina Place is arriving and will be laid by the time the extension of the water company reaches Seventeenth and Market.

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

NEW RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Railroad statistics for 1905 show that in that year 5,000 miles of new railroads were constructed in the United States. That mileage includes 101.10 miles built in North Carolina and distributed between ten railroad companies new and old. The new mileage of other Southern States was as follows: Alabama, 77.99 miles; Arkansas, 117.13; Florida, 41; Georgia, 234.50; Louisiana, 245.93; Maryland, 42.70; Mississippi, 154.85; South Carolina, 42; Tennessee, 89.60; Texas, 322.67 and Virginia, 27.93. North Dakota leads all the States in new mileage, 532.36 miles of road having been constructed in that State. No doubt this year will see more railroads projected and built than last year, especially in the South as there are several projects to build to the Atlantic and Gulf ports in order to get ready for business that is sure to come this way from the construction of the Panama Canal.

Speaking of railroad building in North Carolina, we take this interesting editorial reference from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"The building of the railroad from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro will do much to develop one of the best sections of North Carolina. Col. Frank H. Fries, who never talks except when actions follow his words, says the building of the road is assured. Contracts have been let to construct the first section out from Winston-Salem.

"This promises to be the biggest year in railroad building in North Carolina in this decade, and it may witness more miles built than in any previous year of its history. These extensions and additions are built because capitalists see that they will pay. North Carolina's steady progress and development have attracted railroad builders. They know that North Carolina always treats capital fairly, will compel them to pay taxes on the 'true value in money,' will fix freight and passenger rates so as to leave fair profits, and will give to the public and to the railroad fair treatment.

"For some years comparatively little railroad building has been done in the State. The three big systems have not been making extensions and the smaller systems have not built many miles. The coming of the Rockefeller interests into the East promises to honeycomb that rich section with railroads. The building of the costly South and West road from Virginia through Yancey, Mitchell and McDowell counties has made radical development certain in the West. The construction of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad from Winston-Salem via Lexington to connect with the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line, at Wadesboro gives activity in Piedmont North Carolina. The construction of the road from Durham to Duke, from Raleigh to Fayetteville and the Raleigh and Pamlico means much for the central section. The Southern Railway is considering an issue of two hundred million dollars of bonds, and if issued it will not only build a costly road through Mitchell and Yancey but will probably make other extensions to its big mileage in North Carolina.

"Better transportation facilities means the development of the resources of the State, an influx of good citizens and capital, and better days for this growing old State. Let them come on!"

DISPENSARY PROFITS SCORNED.

The public sense or conscience is turning against "tainted money" of all kinds but the latest in that respect comes to us in a recent dispatch from Bennettsville, Marlboro county, S. C. The Willis graded school of Clio, Marlboro county, has been receiving its share of the profits from the dispensary but the community has revolted against having their children educated by such means and it may require a mandamus from the courts to compel the school and people to take their share of the money. Recently the patrons of the school, which is really to say the public, held a meeting and "resolved henceforth and forever to educate their children without the dispensary school fund." They decided to refuse to accept dispensary money for the school and cheerfully agreed to go down in their own pockets to support the school. In fact, they raised the money and placed in the treasury an amount equal to that to which the school was entitled from the dispensary, "in order that no one can complain that his child will suffer on account of the dispensary money," as the Bennettsville dispatch says. The dispatch from there states:

"The information as to the action of the Willis district has been officially received by the county superintendent of education in the following letter from Mr. Lane:

"Clio, S. C., March 30, 1906.

"Mr. W. L. Stanton, County Superintendent Education, Bennettsville, S. C.:

"Dear Sir: After a full discussion, this afternoon, the patrons of Willis school, district No. 18, decided not to use the dispensary funds appropriated to the district for this year, and also to refrain from the use of such funds in the future. The vote was eight to six. In order that no one should be injured by our action, more than enough money was voluntarily contributed to reimburse the district.

"Respectfully,

"J. J. LANE,

"Chairman Board of Trustees."

The communication from Mr. Lane evidently gives the action of the board of trustees in accordance with the wishes of the people. Mr. Lane, chairman of the board of trustees, is a graduate of Wake Forest College, N. C., and took a postgraduate course at the South Carolina College. He settled down near Clio as a scientific farmer and is said to be one of the most successful and thoroughly excellent citizens in Marlboro county. The people of this school district are said to be "intelligent, refined, educated and law-abiding," and certainly they have taken a new way of showing their opposition to the dispensary.

Evidently public sentiment against the dispensary is growing in South Carolina and it will be interesting to watch the result of Senator Tillman's approaching campaign for his third term in the Senate, as he will make the fight for the nomination as the champion of the dispensary. We do not see what the dispensary has to do with the Senatorship, for it is quite easy to see how Tillman can be renominated in the primaries while a majority of anti-dispensary legislators can be elected to the Legislature. Sending Tillman back to the Senate can be no endorsement of the dispensary, as no doubt many anti-dispensary people will vote for him and at the same time vote for men to go to the General Assembly pledged to uproot South Carolina's State owned and conducted whiskey business.

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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

To-night I take the pleasure of writing you a few lines in regard to the Keeley Treatment at your Institute in Greensboro, N. C., and certify to the good it has done for me.

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Third: It has brought my old friends back again; those who had thrown me aside. It has also restored me to good health so that I can attend to my work much better than before. I can truly say that in my drinking days I was a shame and disgrace to my peopeople. I was only a servant of the devil, and I want to give the Keeley Institute at Greensboro the highest praise for lifting me from the gutter back to clean places.

Thanking you all for the very kind treatment and careful attention you bestowed upon me while I was with you, and wishing you much prosperity in the future, I am, N. H. MILLS.

Spray, N. C., Oct. 13, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

CRITICAL PERIOD WITH COTTON.

Just about the cotton planting season, prices are jumping up to new high levels and the farmers will be sorely tempted to put in larger acreage than they would if the market was showing a tendency downward. Yesterday in New York spot cotton was quoted at 11.80, and at New Orleans at 11 3-8, while futures advanced several points. In London yesterday there were large sales of spot cotton at an advance of 7 points, and no doubt the upward tendency will prove more or less disastrous in encouraging an increased acreage, especially in the southwestern part of the belt. This from the New Orleans Picayunne will give us some idea of what the planters down there are going to do:

"With the advent of April the work of planting the cotton crop should be under full headway and planting should be completed even in the more northerly portions of the belt by the end of the month. The weather during the next few weeks will therefore be a matter of the first importance to all in the cotton industry. If the weather should prove favorable it is more than probable that an increased acreage will be planted, as it is undoubtedly the desire of producers to increase their production, it being evident that a full crop will be needed next season to meet the actual requirements of the world. If, on the other hand, the weather should prove unfavorable, the planting of the crop will be so delayed that acreage is sure to suffer as a result."

The Picayunne is one of the papers which has at different times thrown cold water on the movement to curtail cotton production. Whatever the planters in Louisiana, Mississippi or Texas do, we hope the cotton growers in the Atlanitc portion of the belt will have the good sense to keep out of the boat with the people who "rock the boat."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If any of the Democrats have got anything against Hearst, they could easily get even by giving him their next nomination for the presidency—Chicago News.

—Secretary Shaw says that he never saw the United States so free from graft as now. This is the first official announcement that the secretary has gone blind.—Atlanta Journal.

—It is estimated that one-forth of the United States Senators are being treated for deafness, throat troubles, or failing sight. Cases of ingrowing conscience are, however, extremely rare.—Washington Post.

—Beef has been put up still another cent. The trust has to recount itself for the expense of litigation which it has been put to, with interest thereon and a whole lot besides for the scare given its magnates.—Macon Telegraph.

—Mr. Bryan's contribution to the discussion of the subject of socialism has occasioned a more general approbation than anything he has said or done for a long time. He is getting to be reckoned in the safe and sane class, comparatively speaking.—Boston Herald.

—The only adequate source of supply for Charlotte is the Catawba river. We must go there sooner or later, and the sooner the better. Practically what may be called a start has been made in that direction. It is not at all too soon to be discussing ways and means for bringing a water supply from the Catawba to Charlotte.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—New Yorkers still cling to the ancient custom of tipping their hats when greeting a male friend or acquaintance. It is a common sight to see a staid, prosperous looking business man as he passes an acquaintance tipping his hat, although the other is alone, and unaccompanied by a woman. It is the same after a party has been together somewhere, at dinner probably, or at the theatre. You will notice that as one separates himself from the others he will say good-night, or au revoir, and then tip his hat. Also, when one man is introduced to another, it is dollars to a subway ticket that he will lift his chapeau. Wonder why it is? They don't do it in Pittsburg.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—The Evening Times has no desire to add to the muddy waters which have surrounded the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for these many years, but one cowardly rumor which has circulated from those who endeavored by fair means and foul to annul the lease made by the State demands attention. The plaintiffs and the defendant agreed to submit the facts in the case to Judge Long for a judicial ruling. He heard the arguments, he examined the contract and the law and he held that the instrnment was binding. The plaintiffs, who brought suit on the funds of the tax payers, have appealed to the Supreme Court, which can hardly reverse the opinion handed down by Judge Long without reversing itself. Indeed, if it should do that there is the assurance that the Federal courts will step in and protect the rights of the company which now controls the property and the commonwealth which placed the road under the management of a syndicate which has operated it as a business proposition and not as a political property.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Nell—Miss Oldgirl! says Jack is too fast for her. Belle—Can't catch him, eh?—Philadelphia Record.

—Wigg—So the editor said Scribbler's brand of humor was too delicate, eh? Wagg—Well, that wasn't exactly the word. He said it was sickly.—Philadelphia Record.

—"So Multim, the trust magnate, has retired from business, has he? How much do you suppose he cleaned up?" "Every-thing in sight but his record?"—Chicago Tribune.

—"Yes, my dear, I believe in transmigration of souls. I may be a brute in my next life." "Wouldn't that he discouraging; or don't you care for a change?"—Houston Post.

—"Young Lister is always talking about the good he is going to do with his money when present social conditions are upset." "Yes, I know. All that's changed now. He proposed to me last night—and the money is going where it will do the most good."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Why is it," querier the American globe trotter, "that our American girls are so much more attractive to foreigners with titles than you English girls?" "I don't know," snapped the English beauty, "unless it's because they have more money and less sense."—Chicago News.

"A Record Which Few Papers Have Ever Made."

(Pender Chronicle.)

We thought we recognized the old friend and the paper of our boyhood days. The old style of make-up and some of the time-honored form was there, but it bore a different head and wore a new dress, yet it was the old Star. Editor Bernard says he was reluctant to make the change but found it "absolutely necessary to make room for increased business." And to meet it a new fast press, modern folder and complete new equipment was installed. We congratulate The Star. Long may it live and sparkle in the newspaper world.

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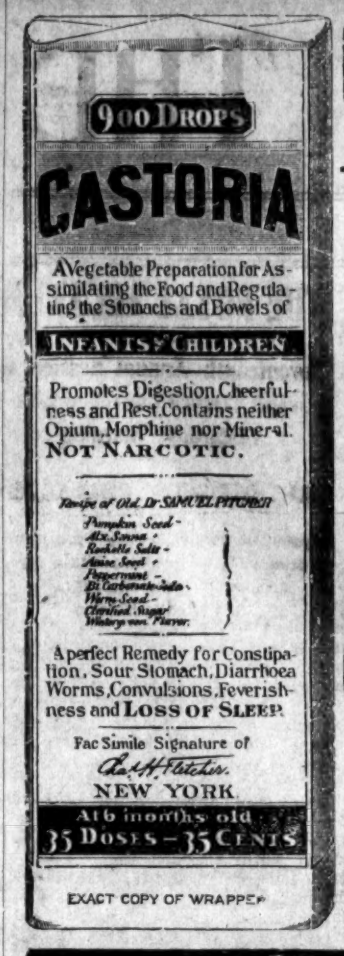
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ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE whereabout of J. M. Sherman, who mysteriously disappeared March 31st, and has not yet been heard from, will be gladly received by me. When last seen he had on dark suit of clothes and blue cap. He is about five feet, seven inches in height and clean shaven. A. H. Benson, N. E., corner Third and Wright streets. apr10-tf

LOST—LADIES'-SIZE GOLD WATCH Elgin works, double case, has photos of two gentlemen; one in front case and one in back case. In back has these initials, C. O. A. to D. H. A. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to No. 815 Orange street. apr10-3t*

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ, Receiver.

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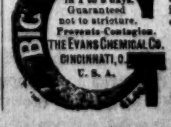

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Representative Blackburn left Washington Tuesday night for Greensboro, where he goes to stand trial, which begins in the Federal court court next Tuesday. The Congressman was accompanied by Mrs. Blackburn, who will be with him while he is in Greensboro.

have organized for the purpose of establishing rescue homes for the fallen women of that race. Trustees have been elected and two residences in the southeastern section of the city have been secured and will be used for the present. So far as is known this is the only rescue home for colored women in the State, if not in this section of the South.

—Lenoir News: The following named persons, are the nine living grand parents of little Stanley Hartly referred to in the News some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartley, Mr. H. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coffey, Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mr. Lewis Hartley and William Kendall. Mr. J. C. Steele is arranging to have the picture of the group taken showing the five generations.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young yesterday stated that the collections of the department for the past month, March, were $9,855.83, making for the fiscal year ending April 1st, $205,124.07 paid into the State Treasury. This is an increase of $7,721.79 over the collections of last year, and an increase of $120,244.79 over the amount collected the year before the department was created.

—Senator Simmons' amendment to the rate bill, which is one of the many limited court review provisions proposed, was spoken of favorably by the President the other day to one of the Democratic Senators who called at the White House to discuss rate legislation. While the President is for the Long amendment, which was agreed upon at the White House Saturday a week ago, he referred to the amendment of the senior Senator from North Carolina and approvingly.

—John P. Hodge, the white man who murdered his wife some weeks ago at Durham and then said that he had done what he wanted to do, that he did not pay the penalty in order that he might feel satisfied over the revenge he secured, has changed his mind and will now make a fight for his life. On Tuesday he sent for counsel, and after talking to the lawyer for some time he decided to employ the firm of Bramham & Brawley to make the fight for his life. The lawyers accepted the work and will begin at once to prepare his case, as the trial will be had at the May term of court. The ground of defense is not stated.

—Sunday evening the large saw mill plant of Mr. R. R. Fleming at Maupin, Pitt county, a station on the branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, between Parmele and Washington, was destroyed by fire, together with between one and two million feet of lumber. The fire was discovered about five-thirty o'clock and in a few moments, the entire plant was a mass of flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the plant had closed down Friday evening, when the fire in the boilers was secured. The loss amounts to fully $10,000. There was no insurance. Mr. Fleming was away from home, having gone to Sanford on business.

—The Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health for March discusses "The Question of Malaria" and "The Mosquito Situation." In the review of disease, with 83 counties reporting, measles are reported in 31, whooping cough in 36, diphtheria in 18, typhoid fever in 23, pneumonia in 36 and smallpox in 32.—No diseases reported from Haywood, Jackson, Surry and Swain and no reports were received from Alexander, Beaufort, Caswell, Columbus, Greens, Halifax, Jones, Lenoir, Mitchell, Moore, Pamlico, Perquimans and Washington. The February motunary report from 32 towns, with a white population of 105,400 and a colored population of 67,250 is: aggregate deaths, white 116; colored, 127, total 243, this representing an annual death rate per 1,000 of 13.2 white, 22.7 colored—total 16.9. In addition the report gives as deaths under five years 24 white, 33 colored, and still born 9 white, 15 colored.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 11th: A well known railway attorney who was in Raleigh yesterday stated that Hamlet and Norlina were under consideration by the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the location of the general offices of the road, which, it is said, are to be removed from Portsmouth and Norfolk. It was stated that Monroe also may receive that serious attention of the Seaboard authorities. The lawyer said it is probable that special representatives of the road may be dispatched to these towns, and if the road begins to purchase land at either of these places it will be a favorable indication of the intentions of the railroad. "There seems to be a tendency among the railroads," said the lawyer, "to purchase sites and establish railroad centres." It is learned that two weeks ago a prominent official of the Seaboard was in Raleigh, and spent several days in the city.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 11th: Scattering here and there in fear, running into stores and behind posts, anywhere for safety, men, women and children were yesterday afternoon thrown into a panic as a runaway horse dashed into a crowd of them on Fayetteville street, in front of the Carolina Trust Company's building. By one of those strange freaks of good fortune, or the workings of providence, no one was injured, while two little girls and one twelve-year old boy escaped death from under the very feet of the maddened animal, which severely cut itself as it dashed bodily into the plate glass window of the National Cash Register Company's store. The children were in such imminent peril that onlookers held their breath in moments of fearful suspense. The little girls who escaped are mere babies, each being about three and a half years old. One is little Anna Litchford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Litchford, the other little Seda Butler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Talt Butler.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 11th: H. D. Hawley, convicted in Greensboro five years ago for complicity in a notorious attempt to swindle Mr. Paul Garrett, of Weldon, with a "gold brick," died yesterday in the hospital at the penitentiary. The deceased was one of three persons convicted of the famous attempted swindle, the other two being Daily and Howard, the former having been pardoned by Governor Aycock, and the latter still serving his term of ten years in the State's prison. Hawley was committed to the penitentiary June 3, 1901, and has been in the hospital nearly ever since, suffering from feeble health and confinement. He was about fifty years of age, and for several years has suffered from diseases of the liver. His home was in New York, and he possessed influential friends, both there and in Western cities, who were anxious to assist him during his life-time. Several efforts were made to obtain a pardon for him. At one time friends of Hawley and Howard in Raleigh were so extravagant in the exhibition of money that Governor Aycock instructed Superintendent J. S. Mann of the penitentiary to have the prisoners removed from the State farm at Halifax back to the penitentiary, to remain within the prison walls during the balance of their terms. Hawley and Howard were serving terms of ten years each.

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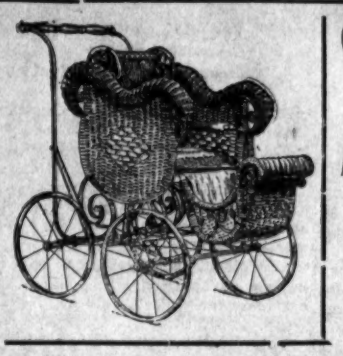

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Thursday Morning, April 12.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 11, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, April 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; Maximum, 69 degrees; Minimum, 58 degrees; Mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 12th.

Sun Rises	5:31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:31 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hours. 52 min.
High Water at Southport	10:15 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12:45 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—To-morrow being Good Friday the store of the Holmes Grocery Company will be closed. Patrons are asked to please send their orders to-day.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Herman Simpson, of Honeapath, S. C., and Mrs. Rosa Wood, of this city formerly of Kansas City.

—Capt. Walter G. MacRae has begun the surveys of the Masonboro and Federal Point roads which the County Commissioners are considering improving next after the Market street road.

—Johnnie Herring, a colored youth, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Smith yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. He will be given trial before Justice Bornemann at 9 o'clock this morning.

—Mr. W. R. Smith, hall officer at police headquarters, is the champion chicken raiser in the community. He killed a fine hen yesterday that weighed, picked and ready for the market, eight and a half pounds.

—J. F. Richards has transferred to F. L. Huggins, for $10 and other valuable considerations, 800 acres of land on east side of the Cape Fear river, beginning 150 yards above Dolleson Ferry landing.

—Owing to the rush on Saturday before Easter, Solomon's Shoe Store cannot undertake to send out any shoes on approval that day. Customers desiring shoes sent on approval should 'phone their orders before Friday at noon. All purchases at the store will be delivered as usual.

—Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, is in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by his numerous friends here. Dr. Lucas was accompanied on a pleasant call at the Star office by his son, Mr. George F. Lucas, Jr., who has a responsible position with Messrs. Sam Bear, Sr., & Son.

THE NORRIS CASE.

Raleigh Merchant Required to Give Bond For Higher Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—After holding continued and deferred hearings from time to time for three weeks or more, characterized by repeated sensational returns, Magistrate Seapark this evening made an oder requiring $1,000 bond from M. T. Norris, a well known merchant of Raleigh, for his appearance at the July term of criminal court to answer the charge of setting fire to a farm house in order that his wife might recover $500 insurance with the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, against whom in the meantime Mrs. Norris has instituted suit for $50,000 damages for libel and slander in connection with the charges against her husband.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON

Feed Barns of Sheriff McLeod Burned —Incendiary Origin.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 11.—Fire thought to be of incendiary origin destroyed the large feed barns of Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, near the city, this morning at 4 o'clock. Nineteen bales of cotton, several tons of guano and a lot of feed went up in smoke. Two fine pairs of mules were burned to death. The barn was a valuable structure and with all its contents was a complete loss. The value of property destroyed was about $5,000, with $500 insurance. Dynamite in the barn exploded and so great was the jar that houses in town were shaken and people awakened. There is no evidence sufficient to locate the guilty parties.

Swinson-Boney.

Handsomely engraved invitations, reading as follows were received by friends yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. John Hufham Swinson requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Wooten, to Mr. Augustus Clement Boney, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of April, at a quarter to six o'clock, Four hundred and six Walnut street, Wilmington, North Carolina." The bride-elect and prospective groom are very popular young Wilmington people and the announcement of their approaching marriage will be received with much pleasure by many friends.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Another Cotton Steamer Coming—Buoy Tender Here—Libel of Wreckage From Schooner.

A Norwegian steamer is expected here in a day or two from Newport News for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The United States buoy tender Wistaria passed down the river yesterday after an inspection of the lights and marks along the channel. While here the Wistaria took the buoys recently broken adrift from Little River harbor and placed them back in position there.

The steam tug Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, is laid up for a general overhauling. New grates are being put in so that coal may be used as fuel instead of wood. The work is being done by the Wilmington Iron Works. The steamer Sanders is towing while the Blanche is laid up.

An unconfirmed report reached the city yesterday that the coasting schooner J. C. Allen, aboard which a fire recently occurred in this city, had sunk near Shallotte with the full cargo of general merchandise from this port. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, controlling owners of the boat in this city, have only heard the report and had received no confirmation of it up to last night. They are inclined to believe the report is not true, else they would have been notified by the captain in charge.

The Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, owners of the steam tug Blanche, have libelled the rigging and other property of which the ill-fated schooner Myrtle Tunnell was dismantled when she was recently ashore and subsequently went adrift from Frying Pan shoals. The rigging and other wreckage was brought to Wilmington by the Revenue Cutter Seminole and placed in the custody of Collector Keith, the value being about $2,000. The owners of the Blanche claim a contract with the owners of the schooner for assistance rendered the vessel and although the efforts were not successful, according to the terms of the contract, the obligation was not discharged. Seventy-five per cent. of the value of the wreckage is claimed under the contract, which was with Mr. George A. Tunnell, owner of the vessel. The libel was brought in behalf of the Blanche by Col. Thos. Evans. It will be remembered that the Tunnell, after the Blanche had made an unsuccessful effort to get her into this port, was picked up adrift by Savannah and Charleston tugs and towed into the latter port. The three tugs engaged in the work have libelled the schooner at Charleston for their salvage claims in separate actions which is construed to mean that the tug owners could not agree upon the proportion each is to receive.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. N. Ennett, of Newbern, is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Julia Post has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. G. Jennings, of Lakeland, Fla., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. J. Caje, of Wilson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore is at home from the University to spend Easter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Furney J. Gooding have returned from a visit to Norfolk.

—Mr. S. H. Fishblate has gine for a business trip up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

—Mr. John S. Watters has returned to Charlotte after a very pleasant visit to friends in this city.

—Messrs. J. W. S. Bobinson, of Delta, Sampson county, and E. C. Herring, of Garland, were here yesterday.

—Mr. James K. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the States District and Circuit Courts, returned yesterday morning from a trip to New York.

—Mr. John H. Hill, of Goldsboro, is in the city attending the Royal Arcanum sessions and is a guest of his relative, Mr. T. O. Bunting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich and their governess and Mrs. Slater and children, of Boston, who have been spending a few days at Mrs. Northrop's, on Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday evening.

—Mr. R. E. Lee, one of Laurinburg's leading merchants, who is here, attending the sessions of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, called at the Star office last evening and tendered his congratulations on the improvements recently made in The Morning Star.

—Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the Eastern Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, has returned from the North where he went to arrange for the stationing of receiving agents for the Association in the important markets during the berry season. Mr. Bauman is pleased with the outlook North and hopes for a successful movement of the chop.

—All the resources of the North Carolina insurance companies are invested in this State. The Governor will ask the Legislature to require all outside companies to invest the money derived from North Carolina policyholders in North Carolina. There's nothing wrong about that. —Raleigh News and Observer.

FIRST APOSTLE DOWIE TO RECOVER ZION CITY

Suit Entered at Chicago for Property Valued at $20,000,000—Prophet's son Threatens to Expose Father.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 11.—John Alexander Dowie and his counsellors to-morrow will begin the fight to re-gain the $20,000,000 said to be involved in the controy of Zion City by filing in the courts a bill in chancery, petitioning that the transfer of Zion City properties made to Deacon Alexander Granger by General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva as attorney for Dowie, be set aside.

The grounds upon which the petition will be that Voliva, Granger and Mrs. Dowie endeavored fraudulently and illegally to despoil the "First Apostle" of the property which he claims. The court will also be asked to issue an injunction commanding that Voliva be prohibited from in any way handling the estate. What other legal steps may be taken have not yet been decided on.

These legal steps are only preliminary, however, for Dowie and his friends intend to go to Zion City soon, according to Deacon James E. Peters, who, together with Deacon John A. Lewis, has been a constant attendant and adviser to the "First Apostle" since he left Mexico on his trip North. Dowie lost an adherent to-day to Miss Elizabeth McLennan, who has accompanied Dowie as a nurse on the long journey to regain his health. Miss McLennan went to Zion City after a heated interview, in which she told Dowie that she could no longer remain as a member of his party, because she believed that Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone had been shamefully maligned by the "First Apostle" in his speech delivered from the car steps in St. Louis two nights ago.

In referring to a threat, which it is asserted that Gladstone Dowie made intimating that if his father did not cease in his attacks on Mrs. Dowie, Gladstone would reveal certain deeds said to have occurred in 1877 in Australia, Dowie to-day said:

"I remember nothing particular that occurred in the year 1877. I know of no reason why any exposure of my acts during that period of time should cause me to be afraid. Coming to think of it, however, there is one thing that happened in the year 1877, which I greatly regret, and that is that the Lord gave unto me a son whom I named Gladstone. All my life I'v tried to give him counsel and supply him with money, but my efforts in leading him in paths that I would have him walk have been without avail. Now, unless this young man ceases making these threats and insinuations, I will be forced to reveal his true character to the world, it will be a story of degeneracy that will be shocking."

Chicago, April 11.—At the conclusion of a day of conferences between representatives of the opposing interests of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, the statement was made late to-night that the whole controversy would probably be settled by conciliation. Both sides of the dispute, according to Attorney Emil C. Wetten, John Alexander Dowie's legal representative, are anxious for an amicable adjustment of the whole dispute.

This announcement was made by Mr. Wetten to-night after a conference with Dowie, following Wetten's return from Zion City where he held a conference with General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and other leaders of the revolt against Dowie. Earlier in the evening a statement was given out from Dowie's apartments that the whole matter would be taken into the courts to-morrow for a settlement, but after the consultation with Attorney Wetten on his return from Zion, there seemed to be a sudden change in the warlike attitude which has all along been assumed by Dowie and his advisers.

JUMPED FROM TALL BRIDGE.

Desperate Attempt of New York Tailor to End Life.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 11.—Nathan Isaacs, of this city, to-day jumped from the middle of the center span of the new Williamsburg bridge into the East river, 135 feet below and was quickly taken out of the water by the crew of a ferry boat. His clothing was torn to ribbons, his shoes were torn from his feet and he was terribly bruised by the impact of his body upon the water. Isaacs was unconscious when rescued, but soon revived, and may recover. He made the leap at an hour when the morning rush of Manhattan was at its height and scores of persons witnessed his drop into the river. Isaacs said that he had been too ill to continue work as a tailor, and that he had expended all his savings before attempted to take his life.

Isaacs was also depressed by the illness of his mother in Russia, and by the recent death of his brother in this city. He is said to have been a graduate of a Russian university.

—Vesuvius, in its time, wrought as sudden and greater destruction than did Mount Pelee. Frequently small villages are destroyed and lives lost through eruptions, but after the volcano quits people strangely rebuild and risk another avalanche of lava and ashes. No inhabitants of St. Pierre were left, after Pelee burst forth, to eturn and build the city anew and nobody else has been so foolhardy as to take their places.—Columbia Record.

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COAL MINERS MAY ACCEPT.

Probability That Operators' Terms Will Be Agreed to Conditionally.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 11.—After having the counter arbitration plan of the anthracite operators under consideration nealy all day, the general scale committee of the hard coal miners completed the draft of their reply and will present it to the committee of mine owners at the joint session to be held here tomorrow. The strictest secrecy surrounded the work of the committeemen. It is believed the miners have decided to accept the operators' offer that the anthracite strike commission take up the dispute, but will ask that the tribunal be permitted to consider the original demands with certain important modifications.

The concessions said to have been decided upon are that, instead of an agreement being entered into between the operators and the United Mine Workers of America it be made with the anthracite mine workers; that the check off be limited to the wage workers who agree to an assessment to defray the expenses incurred in carrying out the miners' part of the agreement instead of all mine workers—union and non-union-being compelled to contribute, and that the duration of the agreement be left to the commission.

If this proposition is accepted it would leave the commission free to take up the demand for an increase in wages, an 8-hour day uniform pay for all classes of employment paid by the day or month, reconstruction of the conciliation board and a number of minor grievances. The operators want to limit inquiry to wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints.

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MOUNT VESUVIUS SPREADS RUIN

Eruption of Volcano Slayed Hundreds and Caused Property Loss of $20,000'000

FIFTY THOUSAND HOMELESS

Dreary Desert Made of Vast Territory. One City Covered Up and Several in Ruins—Island of Capri Destroyed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Naples, April 11.—The loss of property by the volcanic outbreak is estimated at $20,000,000 and it is announced that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

So widespread is the catastrophe that it is estimated that it will require an organized body of 100,000 men and the expediture of many millions of dollars to raze houses made unsafe for habitation by the accumulation of ashes and cinders on the roofs, erect temporary huts or refugee for the thousands who have been obliged to flee from their homes, clear the roofs of buildings that may yet be saved, and extricate from the ruins of fallen structures and bury the dead.

The distress among the tens of thousands of fugitives is appalling. The government has forwarded supplies of food and money, several of the Italian cities have done the same and private citizens are contributing money for the assistance of the suffering people but more help is needed.

King Victor Emanuel has placed the royal palace at Cappodimonti, situated above this city, at the disposel of the injured refugees and early in the day announced his intention of returning to Naples from Rome, in order to personally direct the relief work. The news caused much satisfaction and when their majesties reached Naples this evening, they received a most enthusiastic greeting. Later the King and Queen visited the sufferers in the hospital and were enthusiastically cheered as they passed through the streets. Although the report that Sarno has been destroyed is denied, it is now officially admitted that Ottajano has been buried. The casualties there and in the surrounding villages is not known, but three hundred, it is believed, would be a low estimate.

Even Capri, a small island on the coast of Campania, nineen miles south of Naples, a favorite resort for tourists and artists, has been covered with ashes and has been abandoned by its foreign population, which included several Americans. The magnitude of the disaster is almost indescribable. Mount Vesuvius has spread desolation and terror over an immense tract of country..

Some idea of the difficulties encountered by authorities in obtaining accurate knowledge of the situation, may be gained from the fact that Minister of Finance Salandra and Under Secretary of State Denava were blockaded at Torre Annunziata by ash-caps and were compelled to go to Castellammare in an automobile, reaching that place with great difficulty. They hoped to get a boat at Castellammare to take them from there to this city, but even the fishermen refused to run the risk of crossing the Bay of Naples as they would have to pass Mount Vesuvius. which is situated about half way between Castellammare and Naples. The train which brought Premier Sonnino here to-day from Rome was considerably delayed by ashes.

Reports of the destruction of two towns, Sarno and San Genarro, the former having a population of more than 8,000, have proved to be without foundation. At Sarno 5,000 persons from nearby villages and farms have found refuge. Otajano where many lives were lost on Monday, is now practically buried. There is great difficulty in asecrtaining the actual condition of affairs in that part of the stricken district nearest the volcano.

The tram and railway tracks are deep under sand and ashes, the roads are obliterated, and even the fishermen who ply their calling on the Bay of Naples are afraid to venture out on the water anywhere in the vicinity of Vesuvius. All these conditions make it difficult to give an intelligent estimate of the loss of property. One estimate is that $20,000,000 damage has been done and that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeles. Everywhere in Naples and Castellammare and in the lesser towns nearby out of the danger zone, are beggard refugees who only a few days ago were prosperous and happy, though living almost underneath the shadow of that perpetual menace, the volcano of Mount Vesuvius. For these people whose homes and crops have been destroyed, there is litle consolation in the statement of scientists that ultimately the valleys and hillsides will become as fertile as ever they were. Until communication can be restored and search made of the houses in the afflicted district, it will be impossible to determine how many people have perished by this eruption.

The crowds are in a temper for any excess. It would only require a spark to start a conflagration.

The arrival of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena has done much to restore calm. They have been received with great joy, especially when the sovereigns left a hospital after a visit to the wounded there. One poor woman exclaimed: "I would consent to be wounded for the sake of being kissed by the Queen."

Others cannot find words in which to express their gratitude. Both the royal palaces of Cappodiomonti and San Fernando have been given up to refugees.

Narrow Escape for American Girls.

Naples, April 11.—Conditions tonight in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are greatly ameliorated. The fall of volcanic ash has diminished and scientists express the opinion that the volcano has spent itself. All the papers tonight advise the public to be calm, pointing out the improved condition of affairs. The papers also eulogize Director Matteucci for his coutage in returning to the ruined observatory on Mount Vesuvius and sending from that place messages of encouragement and expressions of confidence that Vesuvius will soon quiet down.

The theatres, cafes and places of amusement throughout the city have been closed and before all the sacred images in the streets candles are kept burning, while smaller images are being carried about, in many cases being set down in the open air and surrounded by candles.

Troops are engaged in clearing the roofs of buildings of the accummulation of sand and ashes, which endangers the structures. The large glass covered galleries throughout the city which are much frequented have been ordered closed, lest the weight upon the roofs cause them to collapse.

The village of San Gennaro has been partially buried in sand and ashes, and several houses have fallen in. At that place three persons were killed and more than twenty injured.

In the road at Torre del Greco, three persons were found dead from suffocation. The people who remain at Torre Annunziata are in danger of perishing from starvation, all the shops having been closed. Rations for 200 persons have been sent there.

The warships ordered here have been doing effective service in the removal of refugees. Premier Sonnino reached here today by train from Rome his journey having been greatly impeded. He had a conference immediately after his arrival with King Victor Emmanuel, with whom the Premier discussed the measures to be adopted to restore public confidence, maintain order, aid the refugees and repair the damage caused by the eruption.

Two American girls, who had heedlessly ventured into the Vesuvius district where the abandonment of the train by which they were traveling, caused them much discomfort and no litle peril, were brought here today by the steamer St. Bon.

Observer in Great Peril.

Rome, April 11.—Prof. Matteucci in charge of the observatory at Mount Vesuvius, telegraphed from there at 10 o'clock this morning as follows:

"The situation of myself and the Carbineers in the observatory was very grave throughout the night. Up to eight o'clock this morning, the observatory was enveloped in dense showers of sand, but the volcano is now calmer. The Seismic instruments show quieter records than yesterday. I shall remain here as long as possible. If my words could influence the population they would be words of encouragement and sympathy, for I am most confident that Vesuvius will soon return to its normal condition."

Thrilling Experience.

Naples, April 11.—Robert Underwood, Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine, who has been an eye witness of the events here the last few days, said to-day to the Associated Press:

"Each day it becomes more impossible to visit even at a distance the afflicted districts. The ashes have reached preposterous proportions, filter into everything, block the trains, trams, automobiles, carriages and horses. Only the soldiers seem to overcome the obstruction.

"Before the interruption I took a train for Torre Annunziata. On arriving at Torre del Greco the heavens seemed to open and we were soon half buried in ashes and hot cinders. The train drew up in total darkness, relieved only by lightning flashes Thus we waited events. Soon the darkness took purple and yellow tinges. the detonations became louder than the loudest thunder clap and the ashes burnt our eyes. It was a perfect picture of Dante's inferno. The train could not proceed, so thick were the ashes on the track and just at this point the train broke in half and the poor women fugitives, thinking they were about to lose their lives began to chant litanies for the dead, giving a last weired touch to the infernal scene.

"Carbineers came to our rescue and proposed to take us to the sea. We then found we were on a bridge with the sea on one side and Torre der Greco on the other side. In the darkness we descended hand in hand, forming a human rope and a false step would have meant death. The port was so choked with ashes that small boats could not navigate.

"Wearily we trudged back to the station to find there was no prospect of another train. We had then been five hours in the plight, so, seeing that heroic measures were necessary, with a companion, I trudged miles in two or three feet of ashes to Portici, where finally we found a cab which brought us to Naples."

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Columbia, S. C.—Oasis Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, April 11th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Wilmington, N. C.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council of North Carolina April 10th-12th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Washington, D. C.—Daughters of the American Revolution, April 10th-21st. rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

New Orleans, La.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, April 25th-27th, from Charlotte, $15.55; Raleigh, $18.60; Oxford, $19.15; Henderson, $19.45; Wilmington, $19.35, and correspondingly low rate from other points.

Raleigh, N. C.—N. C. Library Association, April 27th-28th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, May 1st-3rd, rate on and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Washington, D. C.—National Association Colonial Dames of America, May 1st-5th certificate plan.

Raleigh, N. C.—Grand Council Independent Order of Red Men, May 2nd-4th Certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal. Los. Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th from Raleigh, $75.50; Charlotte, $75.50; Wilmington, $75.50 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar, May 8th-12th. Certificate plan.

Goldsboro, N. C.—Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, May 8th-11th rate on certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Montengle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Montengle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Warren Plains, N. C.—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C. May 2nd-7th.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,020 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV. 9th, 1905.	$236,314 87	$355,340 57	$370,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 94	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,337 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

A BID FOR YOUR EASTER TRADE!

Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street has grown large enough and strong enough to fill your wants in every department. In your Millinery Goods, the second floor of our building, 85 feet wide and 125 feet deep, is full of

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The customer who pays $10.00 and $15.00 for a Hat, should see ours at $5.00 and $7.50

We do not mean to say that we sell Hats for half the price of other people, but we do mean to say, if you want a stylish pretty Hat, and want to save money on your purchase, we would like to ask you give us a trial before your purchase elsewhere.

We have plenty of ready trimmed Hats, trimmed up ready for sale, from which you can made a selection, and if you are not suited in this line, you then have the privilege of going to the untrimmed tables and look over a line of Hats, probably not equalled in the State, select what you want, go to the flower tables and select any kind of flower you may wish to put on it, then to the ribbon counters, select our ribbons, any color, any shade, pay us for the material, then the trim the hat, furnishing you with threat and lining, and the hat box free, the milliner's work costing you nothing, as we make our profit out of the sale of the goods.

In our Millinery Department, we carry an immense line of ribbons, three or four thousand pieces to select from, malines of all colors, braids, hat frames and flowers, yes, flowers, any way you want them.

To have the chance to select from so large an assortment of flowers as we are able to show you and get our prices on the goods, will astonish a new customer as to prices and quality.

To describe the styles and kinds of Hats that we sell, we have not the space to begin to tell you of the new things we have to show. Just a look in this department will convince you that all this "Ad" claims is so.

Remember Easter is nearly here, and the sooner you purchase, the better for you and for me.

Remember the place that trims your Hat is at Geo. O.

Gaylord's Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,327,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	325,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.63
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06.
April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79.
April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Easter Cards and Novelties.

Bibles, Prayer Brooks, Hymnals and Devotional Books.

Souvenir Postal Cards and Albums.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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The wider and longer lapel, the clinging back, with the slightest suggestion of the "Corset Fit." and a full skirt are some of the distinctions between new and old. Every kind and turn of fashion has been honored in the making of our Spring suits.

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250 Handsome Corset Covers, dainty and sheer—full French effects—trimmed with lace, beeding and ribbon at 29c

Drawers made of cambric—full ruffles—trimmed with tucks and hemstitchings at 25c

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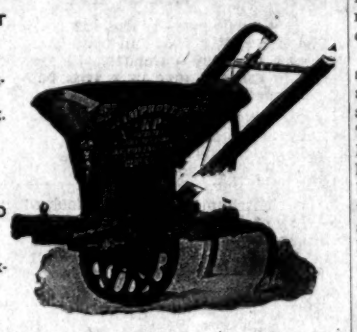

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DECISION IN HORNE CASE.

Holding of Supreme Court in Granting New Trial in Suit Against Consolidated Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The order by the Supreme Court for a new trial in the case of Horne vs. Consolidated Railways Company, of Wilmington, is on the ground that the trial judge did not fully charge the jury on the third prayer of the defendant as to the question of whether the defendant company had furnished safe methods and place for the plaintiff to do his work, and whether by the exercise of reasonable care and prudence in the use of such methods, he could have lowered and trimmed the lamp without coming in contact with the iron awning. "We think," says the court, Justice Connor writing the opinion, "that the defendant was entitled to have this question submitted to the jury. There was evidence upon which the jury may have found the fact to be as contended by the defendant. There was also evidence tending to sustain the plaintiff's contention. In the condition of the evidence, it became a question for the jury."

The opinion declares that " if a prayer for instruction is correct in itself and there is evidence tending to sustain it, the court should give the instruction prayed either in the form requested or in substance." The opinion further declares that while there is no disposition on the part of the court to relax the principles upon which the primary duty of employer to furnish and keep in repair reasonably safe ways for performance of duties by their employes and give notice of extra hazards and dangers incident to such work or extend the doctrine of assumption of risks, the court holds that the correlative duty of the employe to exercise reasonable care and observe that degree of caution which their own safety as well as the interest of the employer demands to avoid injury both to themselves and the public, should be enforced.

ALMOST LYNCHING IN NEW YORK.

Negro Made Brutal Assault on Alabama Young Lady.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 10.—Infuriated by a brutal assault by a negro tonight on Miss Isabel Oliver, a resident of Alabama, passengers on a Ninth avenue elevated train made a desperate attempt to lynch the negro, who was only rescued when a policeman fought his way into the car and held the crowd at bay with his revolver.

Miss Oliver was holding to a strap in the center of the car when the negro lurched against her and on her requesting him to be more careful, struck her in the face, slipping her nose, blackening both eyes and knocking her down. Instantly fully fifty men rushed on the negro raining blows on him and shouting "lynch him."

The negro managed to defend himself until a station was reached when a policeman boarded the car and after a hard fight dragged his prisoner out. The negro was taken to the station house, followed by a mob of several hundred men who were only held back by the pistols of the policemen. In the station house Miss Oliver sprang at the prisoner and attempted to stab him with a hat pin, but was held and disarmed by a policeman. The prisoner was a West Indian negro who gave the name of Albert Trott.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	2 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	3 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. *via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	1 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 41 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON, General Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.43
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	5.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	12 06 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2\ p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
			Rutherf'd'tn	
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
			Shelby	
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
			Lincoln'n	
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
			Charlotte	
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
			Charlotte	
	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
			Monroe	
	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
			Hamlet	
	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
			Hamlet	
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
			Maxton	
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
			Lumberton	
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
			Clarkton	
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
			Wilmington	
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 11, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 59 1-2; rosin firm, $2.75 bid; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	92
Tar	19
Crude	24

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 100 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Maket—Steady at 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last yea—Firm, 7 1-2.

Receipts, 122 bales; same day last year, 693 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 11.—The cotton market was fairly active again today and prices reached new high levels during the early trading. Later, however, the market eased off under realizing and closed at a net decline of 2 to 8 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points with May selling at 11.38 and July at 11.27 during the first few minutes on firmer cables, covering of shorts and fresh buying for long accounts on the big trade demand reported from abroad and the large Liverpool spot sales which footed 14,000 bales at an advance of 7 points. But there was a good deal of cotton for sale on the advance here, it looked as if some of the selling was for the account of leading bull interests, smaller longs were disapopointed that the opening advance did not catch stop loss orders on the short side, and the list gradually eased off. A good deal of long cotton was absorbed around last night's closing prices but the continued absence of aggressive bull support and the favorable weather advices from the South emboldened the rom bears who raided the market near the close and final quotations were barely steady.

Receipt for the day were heavy but the estimates for tomorrow were light and probably helped the near months while the relative quietness and easy tone of the new crop positions during the early advance was ascribed to favorable weather advices. All three of the big markets will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday for the Easter holidays.

Receipts at the ports were 23,887 bales against 28,790 last week and 23,950 last year. For the week, estimated 95,000 bales against 110,322 last week, and 171,316 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,931 bales against 11,289 last year, and at Houston 3,286 bales against 9,017 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales 37 bales.

Futres opened steady and closed barely steady. Quote:

Opening—April, 11.25; May, 11.38; June, 11.24; July, 11.25; August, 11.08; October, 10.66; December, 10.65; January, 10.66.

Closing—April, 11.14; May, 11.24; June, 11.16; July, 11.18; August, 11.01; September, 10.69; October, 10.56; November, 10.55; December, 10.57; January, 10.59.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,716 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 9,931 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 363 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3,182 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 13 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 122 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 942 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 52 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 35 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 6,521 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 10c.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 23,887 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,171 bales; Continent, 20,878 bales; Japan, 6,521 bales; Stock, 706,942 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 79,195 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 12,282 bales; France, 3,362 bales; Continent, 33,776 bales; Japan, 9,413 bales, Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September, at all ports, Net, 6,887,545 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,459,388 bales; France, 608,900 bales; Continent, 2,028,845 bales; Japan, 101,367 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,286 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 646 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 443 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 278 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 451 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 11.—Cotton—Spot good business done, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair, 6.74d; god middling, 6.44d.; middling, 6.24d; low middling, 6.08d.; good ordinary, 5.90d.; ordinary, 5.70d.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,300 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 700 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C: April, 6.04d.; April and May, 6.04d.; May and June, 6.05d.; June and July, 6.05d.; July and August, 6.05d.; August and September, 6d.; September and October, 5.85d.; October and November, 5.76d.; November and December, 5.75d.; December and January, 5.75d.; January and February, 5.75d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 11.—Money on call strong until late afternoon when the tone eased and the rate declined, highest 20 per cent., lowest 2, ruling rate, 18, closing bid, 2, offered at 3. Time loans very firm; sixty days, 8 per cent., ninety days, 7; six months, 6.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 483.40 @483.45 for demand and at 480.65@480.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 481 1-2@482 and 484 1-2@485. Comercial bills 480 1-4. Bar silver, 64 1-8; Mexican dollars, 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg.	131
U. S. New, 4s cou	131
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 5-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s of'd	88 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 7-8
American Sugar Refining	139 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 1 2
Atlantic Coast Line	153
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	149
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	143 5-8
Norfolk & Western	89 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	94 3-4
Reading	137 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	98
Southern Pacific	68 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-8
Southern Railway	40 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	42 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112 1-2
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S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	649
Western Union	92

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 11.—Large clearances at the seaboard had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market, and at the close the May option showed a agin of 1-8. Corn was up 1-8@1-4. Oats were 1-4@3-8c higher and provisions 10c lower to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78⅝	79¼	78¼	79
July	78⅛	78¾	77⅞	78½
Sept	78⅜	77⅞	77¼	77⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	45¾	46½	45¾	46⅜
July	45⅝	46⅜	45⅝	46⅛
Sept	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31⅝	32	31⅝	32
July	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Sept	28⅞	29½	29	29½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.15	16.25	16.15	16.22½
July	16.30	16.30	16.25	16.30
Sep	16.20	16.30	16.20	16.30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.75	8.65	8.70
July	8.85	8.90	8.80	8.85
Sept	8.97½	9.00	8.92½	8.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.80	8.80	8.67½	8.75
July	8.95	8.95	8.80	8.85
Sept	8.90	8.92	8.85	8.87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72 1-2@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@80; No. 2 red, 85 1-4@87 1-4; No. 2 corn, 46 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-4; No. 2 oats, 32; No. 3 white, 32@33; No. 2 rye, 61 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.15@16.20; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.70; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.15@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 11.—Flour steady.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 89 1-2 nominal elevator. Options steady unchanged to an advance of 1-8c. May, 86 1-2; July, 84 5-8; September, 83 3-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 56 nominal elevator. Options show 1-4c advance. May, 53 1-8; July, 53 1-8; September, 53 1-4; December, 52 1-2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36@36 1-2.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

LARD—Firm; western prime 8.80 @8.85. Refined firm; continent, 9.35; compound, 6 34@7 1-4.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16. Mild quiet; Cordova, 10 @12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak; nearby selected, 20; western firsts, 17 1-4@17 1-2; Southerns, 16@17 1-4.

POTATOES—Weak; Florida new per barrel, 3@6.00; state and western per bag, 2.15@2.30.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm, and moderately active. General situation strong. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 bid; prime summer yellow, 36 3-4@37; prime white, 39 1-2@40; prime winter yellow, 39 1-2@40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 11.—The feature in the dry goods market today was the sale of narrow printcloths. The trade for the day was generaly quiet, but values apparently strong.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 11.—Turpentine firm, 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm, strained common to good, 3.90 to 4.00.

Charleston, April 11.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savanah, April 11.—Turpentine firm, 66; sales, 153; receipts, 367; shipments, 256.

Rosin firm; sales 836; receipts, 1,274; shipments, 4,446; stock, 42,392. Quote: A. B. C. D., 3.60; E., 3.70; F., G., 3.80; H., 4.15; I., 4.30; K., 4.50; M., 4.80; N., 4.90; WG., 5.10; WW., 5.20.

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Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 11, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—55 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total—122 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

PROPHET ELIJAH DOWIE GREETED BY GREAT THRONG

Was In Good Humor and Cracked Jokes—Grand Bounce for Deputy Sheriff With Summons.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 10.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie will not advance on the "Hosts of Zion" as suddenly as he expected. To-night after a long consultation with his legal adviser, Emil C. Wetten, Dowie gave out the statement that it might be several days before he saw fit to enter the city which he had founded. The "First Apostle" arrived in the city of Chicago this morning shortly before 9 o'clock, completing the first stage of his journey from Mexico to the city of Zion, where he is to face his accusers.

An immense crowd was at the station to greet the self-styled "Elijah III." He was in the best of spirits and health at the time, and before leaving the car cracked several jokes with a number of newspaper correspondents gathered about him. Escorted by a number of loyal followers who had boarded the train at Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, he made his way to the end of the train and stepped down on the station platform. The moment the crowd caught glimpse of this much talked of man, a cheer arose, and he was greeted with an assortment of welcomes ranging from the reverend, "Peace be with you," of the Zionists, to the more jocular "Good Boy, Dowie," of the members of the curious throng. The crush was so great about the "First Apostle" that the police protection provided proved totally inadequate and the members of the Zion Guards, who were protecting their leader, had to fight vigorously to get him to the carirage which was awaiting him.

Just before he reached the vehicle an incident arose which caused considerable excitement among the people who were eagerly endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the founder of the Christian Catholic Church. A man sprang past his body guard and waved a legal document in Dowie's face but before a further move could be made the Zion Guards had lifted the intruder from the station floor and threw him bodily over a nearby railing. It was afterwards learned that the man was a deputy sheriff who was endeavoring to serve Dowie with a summons in a civil suit which a medical expert claimed that fees to the extent of $500 had been due him for several years. The incident seemed to disturb Dowie very little and he was assisted into a carriage and driven to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments had been secured for himself and party.

After a short rest Dowie summoned his legal advisers and then ensued a conference which lasted the greater part of the evening. Just what means will be taken to reinstate "The First Apostle" in Zion City were not definitely stated, but Dowie did say most emphatically that there would be no compromise with Voliva, and that Dr. John Alexander Dowie must be the leader of Zion or nothing at all.

This same determination on the part of Dowie's opponents at Zion City was manifest tonight, when at a conference of the busines committee of twelve appointed by Voliva some time ago, it was decided to send to all branches of the church throughout the world the following order:

"Officers, members of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church are directed not to send any more money for Mexican land warrants."

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000
Bonds, securities, etc		31,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents		90,429.61
Checks and other cash items		100.00
Notes of other National Banks		10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,026.44
Specie	$35,791.50	
Legal-tender notes	35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,267.22
Total		$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and aBnking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans	$685,442.39
Demand loans	18,440.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due by banks	21,103.49
Gold coin	402.50
Silver	145.62
National Bank notes and U. S notes	1,617.00
Total	$727,251.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,270.09
Dividend unpaid	33.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	33.50
Deposits subject to check	623,304.78
Demand certificates of deposit	29,109.63
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500.00
Total	$727,251.00

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

C. J. MITCHELL,
B. O. STONE,
JNO. H. KUCK,
Committee.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public.

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A house well advertised is half sold.

DEBATE LAGS ON RATE BILL

No Senator Prepared To Speak Right After Big Gun Like Senator Bailey

HEPBURN TO TACKLE TEXAN

Southern Railway Subsidy—Macon, of Arkansas, Tells Small, of North Carolina, He's No Gentleman

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 11.—In the Senate today Mr. Aldrich expressed the opinion that the end of the general debate on the railroad rate bill would become apparent before the end of the present week and that then an agreement upon a day for a vote could be reached. The statement was made in response to a request by Mr. Tillman for such an agreement. There was no other discussion of the rate bill during the day, owing to the fact that no Senator was prepared to speak. It was announced that Mr. Spooner would reply tomorrow to Mr. Bailey's speech of yesterday.

The session was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of the conference report on the bill providing for the final settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians and in connection with that report there was a sharp controversy over an amendment inserted by the Senate which provided for the ratification of the disbursement of $186,000 of the loyal Seminole fund made by Special Agent J. E. Jenkins and Administrator A. J. Brown. The debates turned upon the exceptional fact that the House was insisting upon the retention of a Senate amendment from which the Senate was apparently anxious to recede. The debate was characterized by a number of spirited passages between Mr. Tillman on the one side and Messrs. Teller and Clapp on the other. The South Carolina Senator contended that the Indians had been defrauded, while his opponents urged that if they had been the proposed legislation did not deprive them of their rights under the law. No conclusion was reached.

Mr. Teller defended the action of the conferees and in the course of a sharp colloquy with Mr. Tillman, expressed apprehension that before the matter was disposed of, the South Carolina Senator would accuse him of stealing something.

"The Senator expects nothing of the kind," responded Mr. Tillman, "I contradict him flatly."

Mr. Teller responded that Mr. Tillman's arraignment of the committee did not come with good grace from a Senator who confesses that he knows nothing about the question. "If," he said, "the Senator were even a good cornfield lawyer, he would know that the Indians lose none of their rights by the adoption of the Senate provision."

While the conference report was pending, the railroad rate bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Tillman made another effort to secure an agreement to fix a date for a final vote on the bill. In doing so he made complaint that the debate on the rate bill was "lagging." Mr. Aldrich challenged that statement, saying he had never known a time when the debate on so important a measure had been so continuous and so well sustained.

"If," he said, "the Senator is able to sustain his zeal for a few days until some more important speeches are made, I hope we will then be able to reach an understanding. I should say that before the end of the week we ought to foresee the end of the general discussion."

The bill was then temporarily laid aside and the discussion of the report on the Indian Settlement bill was resumed. Mr. Tillman attacked the Seminole payment provision declaring that Congress should protect the Indians "against thieves whom we put in charge of their property." Mr. Tillman said that if the Secretary of the Interior had permitted himself to be duped in the matter of the payment of the Indians, he was not fit for his place. He contended that the suits for the recovery of the money should be prosecuted by the government. "The question," he said, "replying to Mr. Clapp, "is whether some lawyer has not come up here from Indian Territory and bamboozled the government."

"If the Senator has been bamboozled, it was when he was asleep at the switch and let the provision go through the Senate originally," responded Mr. Clapp sharply.

"If the Senator from South Carolina has been asleep at the switch," said Mr. Tillman, just as pointedly, "it was when this bill was stolen from his committee by your committee. The bill should have been considered by the Committee on the Five Civilized Tribes, of which I am chairman."

"That," Mr. Clapp said in reply, "would have been a sorry spectacle."

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House.

Washington, April 11.—After nearly ten days of general debate with the Postoffice Appropriation bill as the vehicle for the discussion of a wide range of subjects, the House today reached the consideration of the bill itself, an hour having been given to the reading of the measure. There were a number of live debates during the day, but little progress was made with the bill under the five minute rule.

Mr. Page, of North Carolina, opposed the appropriation for special railway mail facilities on the ground that the section which he represents did not need the appropriation. Incident to the discussion of the special appropriation Mr. Page spoke about the revelations in regard to the weighing of the mails. He said the very moment the Republican party became "the beneficiary of the pilferings of these men," then the edict went forth that the writers of articles showing up the situation have become men with the "muck rake," and in future "You will find that the magazines will not any more have the privilege of the penny postage."

An echo of the dispute between Mr. Small, of North Carolina, and Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, which attracted much attention yesterday, growing out of the special appropriation for the Southern Railway, broke forth when Mr. Macon rose to a question of personal privilege. He said that the newspapers had given Mr. Small's side of the controversy in which he (Macon) had been accused of libelling the president of the Southern Railway but they had made no mention of the libel which Mr. Small had put upon him. Mr. Small sought to interrupt but Mr. Macon waived him aside, saying that as he (Small), had refused to be interrupted he in turn would not permit an interruption now, "but with all the force at my command, I want to resent to the teeth, the charge that I have libelled any one."

Mr. Small again sought to interrupt, but the gavel fell as Mr. Macon uttered the sentence "You are no gentleman."

"I guess I will be able to survive your imputation," was all Mr. Small said in reply.

That the present policy of the Postoffice Department was hostile to the rural free delivery service was maintained by Mr. Lever, of South Carolina," and yet the head of this Department stands as the special champion of the Republican party," he concluded.

Mr. Finlay, of South Carolina, made a general speech on the excellent character of the postal service. It was, he said, the best in the world. He also held that the Department seemed hostile to the rural service. Forty-nine routes had been discontinued, 18 of which were in the South. A count of the pieces of mail delivered was now going on, he said, which might result in further abandonment of routes. He believed, however, that in the future there would be less cause of complaint on this point.

A class of persons totally ignored by the bill, Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, remarked, were the referees on postmasters in the Southern States. He insisted that when the people of his district wanted a certain person as postmaster he had a right to go to the Postoffice Department and make their wishes known but he objected as did his constituents to the suggestion of the Department to see the referee in this particular district. He thought this absoluely un-American.

THE INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

President Roosevelt's Administration Endorsed—Rate Regulation Favored.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Indiana Republicans today opened a State convention to nominate candidates for all State offices except for Governor. Lieutenant Governor and reporter of the Supreme Court. Addresses were delivered by Congressman Abraham L. Brick, temporary chairman, Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Governor J. Frank Hanly.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow, when the committees on rules, organization and resolutions will report. Nominations will follow.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED AND FOUR PERISHED

Schooner Sallie B. Went Down Off Maine Coast—Only Two of Crew Were Saved.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—The Bangor schooner Sallie B., foundered and four of her crew perished off the Maine coast in Tuesday's storm. News of the disaster was brought to this city tonight by the Eastern Line steamer Bay State, from Portland, which rescued the captain of the schooner and one of the crew.

The names of the dead are: Mate William Campbel, of Boston; Cook Arthur L. Gray, of Belfast, Me.; Seamen Joseph Campbell, of Sydney, C. B., and John Nattieher, a Norwegian.

The two survivors, Captain A. L. Hopkins, of Brewer, Me., and John Mulhain, a native of Finland, were picked up off Cape Porpoise.

The Sallie B., sailed from Port Johnson, N. J., a week ago with a cargo of coal for Bangor. She ran into a snow storm Monday night and Captain Hopkins tried to make Booth Bay, but the heavy seas opened her seams and the crew was forced to man the pumps. They labored for many hours but gradually the vessel was flooded and the crew at last launched the boats. All succeeded in getting off. The schooner went down a moment later. Soon afterwards a great wave washed overboard Mate Campbell, Cook Gray and John Campbell. The three were lost. Captain Hopkins and seamen Mulhain and Nattie Herr saved themselves by holding on athwart. Later they baled out the boat and headed her into the seas. They suffered intensely from the cold and Nattie Herr's mind gave way. He died a few hours later.

PATRICK'S APPEAL CASE.

Witnesses Appear to Be Generally Untrustworthy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 11.—The end of the introduction of testimony in Albert T. Patrick's motion for a new trial on the charge of murdering William Marsh Rice, was announced today by his counsel, W. W. Olcott, at the hearing by Recorded Goff. The announcement was made after the recorder had ruled that no more new affidavits of witnesses could be introduced by Patrick's counsel, and, after Mr. Olcott had produced the last witness left under this ruling.

Patrick's attempt to secure a new trial is based upon the statements of Texas witnesses and began several weeks ago. Four more of these witnesses were introduced to-day. There evidence was not important.

The diary of Corporal Alexander B. Stanberry was produced in court to-day. District Attorney Jeroms asked him whether any leaves had been torn out of the diary. Stanberry replied that he tore out several four or five days ago. He had used them, he said, either to light his pipe or cigar or had thrown them into the fire. The witness added that his reason for destroying the leaves was that they contained entries of family affairs which he did not care to have become public.

GREENE AND GAYNOR'S FATE.

Case Went to Jury at 12 O'clock Last Night.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—Judge Emery Speer at 12 o'clock tonight concluded his charge to Greene and Gaynor jury and the fate of the contractors charged by the government with frauds amounting to more than $1,500,000, now rests with the twelve jurors who for three months have listened to evidence and arguments.

Again tonight the court room was crowded with spectators so keen has been the interest in the celebrated case. The charge of Judge Speer was of such length that he required eight hours for its delivery and throughout the closest attention was paid by the audience.

There has been much speculation as to the time the jury will consume in its deliberations, but there is nothing upon which a prediction can be based as to when announcement of its verdict will be made. The court will be prepared to receive it whenever the jury may be ready to announce it.

NO COMPETITION IN COAL RATES

All Railroads in Mining Regions Are Conbined and Apportion Business

ALL FREIGHT RATES SAME

Disclosures Made at Philadelphia at Investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission—Railroads Business Methods.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, April 11.—That rates are fixed by the "Traffic Associations," composed of various coal carrying railroads was the admission drawn today from railroad officials at the final hearing of the Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation into the alleged abuses of the coal trade. Though Joseph G. Searles, coal traffic manager of the Pensylvania Railroad Company, who is also chairman of the All Rail Traffic Association, it was learned that this organization not only fixes the percentage of tonnage allotted to each railroad but also establishes the rates. Counsel for the commission produced the minutes of a meeting of the Tidewater Bituminous Steam Traffic Association held on September 19, 1900. The record shows that a resolution offered by the Norfolk and Western Company, permitting that company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company to carry Tidewater coal at the rate of $1.25 a ton, was voted down and that the rate was fixed at $1.40 a ton on Mr. Searle's resolution. At the meeting the Norfolk & Western Railroad complained that their interests were being injured by differentials in freight rates.

Mr. Searles admitted that there had been an agreement as to the tonnage to be allowed each road and that if one road shipped more and another less, a settlement was made. He said that there had been no settlements since 1896. In explaining the establishment of rates, Mr. Searles stated that each company fixed its price which was later agreed to by the members of the association. If the company should reduce the rate he said it would demoralize the general situation. Mr. Searles denied that there was an understanding to maintain rates between all rail and all water associations for the purpose of preventing competition. It was shown by the records that the rates on soft coal were increased in 1900. Since then there has been no charge. Mr. Searles denied also that the purpose of these rates was to stop competition.

W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroal, was recalled today and produced the documents relating to cars and tonnage which the commission asked for yesterday.

BASEBALL.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 6.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 3; Nashville, 0.

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 12; Syracuse University, 2.

At Lexington, Va.—V. M. I., 11; St. Johns College, 4.

At Baltimore—Washington (American), 5; Baltimore, 4.

At Athens, Ga.—University of Georgia, 4; Trinity College, 2.

At Louisville—Boston (American), 3; Louisville, 2.

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Wm. E. Worth & Co.

April 11, 1906.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The People's Savings Banks, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business April 9, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$792,642.76
Furniture and fixtures		300.00
Due from banks and bankers		66,405.67
Cash items		490.92
Gold coin		200.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin and currency		180.48
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes		5,062.00
Total		$865,281.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in		$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes		42,304.54
Deposits subject to check	$724,862.13	
Demand certificates of deposits	68,115.16	792,977.29
Total		$865,281.83

I, F. W. Dick, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of April, 1906.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. C. McQUEEN,
M. J. CORBETT,
M. W. DIVINE.
Directors.

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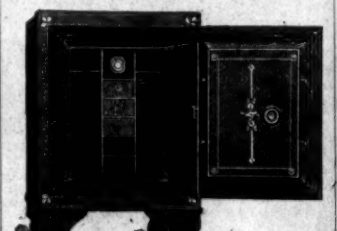

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NOTICE.

To-morrow being Good Friday, our store will be closed. Our patrons will please send in their orders to-day.

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Special Notice!

Owing to the rush on the Saturday before Easter Sunday, we cannot send out any shoes on approval that day. Customers wishing shoes on approval, will please phone their orders before Friday noon. All purchases at the store will be delivered as usual.

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Notice to Depositors!

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